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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii)**

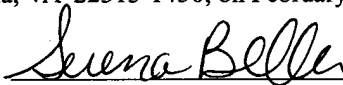
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 11) having a mailing date of December 17, 2003, reopening prosecution of the above-referenced Application, Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement of the Appeal.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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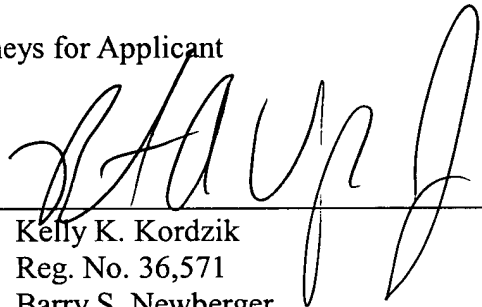
A supplemental appeal brief is filed herewith. M.P.E.P. §1208.02.

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